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Report of the Selectmen

Taxes required to be assessed in the town April, 1897.

State tax,	$ 770 00
County tax,	1,192 56
Repairing highways,	1,000 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Support of schools,	870 00
Silsby Free Library,	46 20
Bearing money,	172 69
	$5,051 45

Rate of taxation, $1.84 on each $100.

Invoice April 1, 1897.

Polls,	166	$ 16,600 00
Horses,	307	11,455 00
Oxen,	59	3,158 00
Cows,	354	8,046 00
Neat stock,	163	2,953 00
Sheep,	779	1,495 00
Fowls,	26	8 00
Stock in banks,		5,200 00
Stock in trade,		2,800 00
Money on hand at interest,		7,995 00
Mills and machinery,		2,400 00
Land and buildings,		214,579 00
Total valuation,		$276,689 00

Elmer Wheeler's Statements

MARCH, 1897.

Mar.	27	6 hours labor for two men,	$1 80

APRIL, 1897.

ELMER WHEELER.

Apr.	6	One man, 3 hours,	$ 45
	7	" 10 "	1 50
	8	" 6 "	90
	13	" 5 "	1 00
	16	" 4 "	60
	21	" 9 "	1 80
	21	Cash paid out,	20
	26	One man, 10 hours,	2 00
	27	Cash paid out for labor,	50
			8 95

M. W. EATON.

Apr.	5		52
	15		32
	16		45
			1 29

E. L. WHIPPLE.

Apr.	5	2½ hours,	37
	6	4 "	60
			97

MAY, 1897.

ELMER WHEELER.

May	4	4 hours,	$ 80
	5	2 men, 9 hours each,	3 15
	6	3 hours,	60
	7	10 "	2 00
	10	8 "	1 60
	11	10 "	2 00
	14	10 "	2 00
	15	10 "	2 00
	20	10 "	2 00
	21	4 "	80
	22	10 "	2 00
	25	4 "	80
	26	2 men, 10 hours each,	3 50
	27	1 man, 5 "	1 00
	29	2 men, 8 "	2 80
	31	2 " 10 "	3 50

ROLLO POTTER.

May	3	7 hours,	$1 05
	5	10 "	1 50
	6	10 "	1 50
	7	10 "	1 50
	10	9 "	1 35
	11	10 "	1 50
	13	10 "	1 50
	14	10 "	1 50
	20	10 "	1 50
	21	3 "	45
	22	10 "	1 50
	26	10 "	1 50
	27	5 "	75
	31	10 "	1 50
			18 60

EDGAR L. WHIPPLE.

May	6	10 hours, man and team,	$ 3 00
	15	5 " "	75
	20	10 " "	3 00
	21	2½ " "	75
	22	10 " "	3 00
			10 50

W. B. REED.

May	31	10 hours, 2 men and team,	$4 50

G. J. STRAW.

May	10	8½ hours, with team,	$2 98
	11	10 " "	3 50
	14	10 " "	3 50
			$9 98

CARL JONES.

May	5	10 hours,	$1 50

JOHN BLANCHARD.

May	26	10 hours,	$1 50
	27	4 "	60
			$2 10

J. BARLOW.

May	14	7½ hours, 2 men,	$2 25
	15	One man, 10 hours,	1 50
			$3 75

M. C. DODGE.

May	26	2 men and team, 10 hours,	$ 4 50
	27	" " 5 "	2 25
	31	" " 10 "	4 50
			$11 25

MILAN STREETER.

May	7	4 hours,	$ 60
	7	5 " team,	75

	7	Two sluice logs,	1 00
	15	10 hours, with team,	3 00
			5 35

A. J. DAVIS.

May	20	8 hours, with team,	$2 40

EDWIN A. NORTON.

May	6	2½ hours,	$ 37
	7	10 "	1 50
	11	10 "	1 50
	14	10 "	1 50
	15	10 "	1 50
			6 37

L. E. THOMPSON.

May	14	5 hours,	$ 75
	15	10 "	1 50
	17	2 "	30
	18	3 "	45
			3 00

W. S. LOMBARD.

May	8	3575 feet bridge lumber,	37 53
	10	8½ hours, with 4 horses,	4 67
	11	10 " "	5 50
	12	2½ hours, one man,	50
	14	10 hours with 4 horses,	5 50
			53 70

G. T. SCRIBNER.

May	14	5 hours,	75
	15	10 "	1 50
	17	2 "	30
	18	3 "	45
			3 00

E. L. SARSON.

May	5	One man, 10 hours,	1 50

E. WALKER.

May	30	One man and team, 7 hours,	2 10
	31	" " 10 "	3 00
			5 10

C. M. JOHNSON.

May	7	10 hours,	2 00
	8	5 "	1 00
			3 00

ISAAC NEWTON.

May	7	Three men, 9 hours,	4 00
	8	One man 5 "	75
	10	" 8 "	1 20
	11	" 3 "	45
			6 40

FRANKLIN BLODGETT.

May	11	10 hours,	1 50

C. E. BLANCHARD.

May	20	9 hours,	1 35
	21	7 "	1 05
			2 40

W. L. GOWEN.

May	7	One man and team, 10 hours,	3 00
	10	" " "	3 00
	11	" " "	3 00
	14	" " "	3 00
	15	" " 2 "	60
			12 60

EVERETT GAY.

May	20	10 hours,	1 50
	21	2½ "	37
	22	10 "	1 50
	26	10 "	1 50

	27	5 "	75
	31	10 "	1 50
			7 12

JUNE, 1897.

ELMER WHEELER.

June	1	10 hours,	$ 2 00
	2	"	2 00
	3	"	2 00
	4	Two men, 10 hours,	3 50
	5	One man, 10 hours,	1 50
	5	" 5 "	1 00
	7	Labor and cash paid,	4 50
	8	Two men, 10 hours,	3 50
	10	Labor and cash paid,	6 25
	11	Two men, 10 hours,	3 50
	12	One man, 3 hours,	45
	12	" 10 "	2 00
	14	Self and man, 10 hours,	3 50
	15	" "	3 50
	16	" "	3 50
	17	One man, 5 hours,	75
	17	" 10 "	2 00
	18	Self and man, 10 hours,	3 50
	19	" "	3 50
	21	Labor and cash paid,	3 05
	22	" "	2 16
	23	One man, 10 hours,	2 00
	24	" "	2 00
	25	" "	2 00
	26	Self and man, 10 hours,	3 50
	28	One man, 10 hours,	2 00
	29	" "	2 00
	30	Self and man, 7 hours,	2 45
			73 61

EVERETT GAY.

June	1	10 hours,	1 50
	2	"	1 50
	3	"	1 50
	4	"	1 50
	7	"	1 50
	8	"	1 50
	11	"	1 50
	14	"	1 50
	15	"	1 50
	16	"	1 50
	17	"	1 50
	18	"	1 50
	19	4 "	60
	22	10 "	1 50
	23	"	1 50
	25	"	1 50
	26	"	1 50
	28	"	1 50
	29	"	1 50
	30	6 "	90
			28 50

W. H. STEVENS.

June	28	8½ hours, two men,	2 55
	29	10 " "	3 00
			5 55

ROLLO POTTER.

June	1	10 hours,	$ 1 50
	2	10 "	1 50
	3	10 "	1 50
	4	10 "	1 50
	7	5 "	75
	8	10 "	1 50
	11	10 "	1 50

14	10 "	1 50
15	10 "	1 50
16	10 "	1 50
17	10 "	1 50
18	10 "	1 50
19	4 "	60
21	9 "	1 35
22	10 "	1 50
23	10 "	1 50
25	10 "	1 50
26	10 "	1 50
26	team, 5 hours,	75
28	10 hours,	1 50
29	10 "	1 50
30	4 "	60
		29 50

W. S. LOMBARD.

June 15	One man and 4 horses, 10 hours,	$ 5 50
16	" " "	5 50
17	" " "	5 50
18	" " "	5 50
19	" 2 "	3 00
21	" " "	3 00
22	" " "	3 00
29	" 4 "	5 50
30	" " 4 "	2 20
30	" 2 "	30
30	Two horses and man, 2½ hours,	75
		39 75

WM. H. BARNEY.

June 14	Self and team, 10 hours,	3 00
15	" " "	3 00
		6 00

M. C. DODGE.

June	1	10 hours, two men and team,	4 50
	2	" " "	4 50
	15	5 " " "	2 25
	16	10 " one man,	1 50
	17	10 " two men and team,	4 50
	25	10 " " "	4 50
	26	10 " " "	4 50
	28	10 " " "	4 50
	29	10 " " "	4 50
			35 25

ELWIN HILL.

June	12	5 hours labor,	75
	14	10 "	1 50
	15	"	1 50
	16	"	1 50
	17	"	1 50
	28	"	1 50
			8 25

A. J. BARLOW.

June	16	Dirt and lumber used on highway,	3 00

FRANK STRAW.

June	15	10 hours, self and team,	3 50
	16	10 " "	3 50
	17	11 " "	3 85
	18	10 " "	3 50
	29	10 " "	3 50
	30	3½ " "	1 23
	30	Moving scraper,	50
			19 58

W. L. GOWEN.

June	23	Man and team, 5 hours,	1 50

E. L. WHIPPLE.

June	3	Man and team, 3 hours,	90
	4	" 10 "	3 00
	5	" 5 "	1 50
	7	" 10 "	3 00
	8	" 10 "	3 00
	14	" 10 "	3 00
	15	" 10 "	3 00
	16	" 10 "	3 00
	17	" 4 "	1 20
	26	" 10 "	3 00
			24 60

W. H. STEVENS.

June	15	10 hours,	1 50
	16	6 "	90
	18	7 "	1 05
	18	38 loads of dirt,	3 80
			7 25

HORACE DEXTER.

June	14	10 hours,	1 50
	15	5 "	75
	16	10 "	1 50
	18	10 "	1 50
	23	7 "	1 05
			6 30

ROSWELL WALKER.

June	11	Two men and team, 10 hours,	4 50
	14	One man " "	3 00
	15	" " "	3 00
	18	Two men " "	4 50
	19	" " 5	2 25
			17 25

GEO. P. JOHNSON.

June 17	Labor on highway,		4 00

W. F. HILLIARD.

June 23	6 hours labor,		90

J. T. LAKIN.

June 3	16 hours labor,		1 50
4	10	"	1 50
7	10	"	1 50
8	10	"	1 50
11	4	"	60
14	10	"	1 50
15	10	"	1 50
16	10	"	1 50
17	10	"	1 50
18	10	"	1 50
19	4	"	60
22	10	"	1 50
23	10	"	1 50
24	10	"	1 50
25	10	"	1 50
26	10	"	1 50
28	10	"	1 50
30	7	"	1 05
			26 25

JOHN D. BLANCHARD.

June 28	Gravel furnished and labor,		3 05

ISAAC NEWTON.

June 22	Two men, 7½ hours each,		2 25
23	" 5	"	1 50
23	Team, 2 hours,		30
			4 05

OMAR J. CLARK.

June	15	10 hours labor,	1 50
	16	5 "	75
	16	Six sluice logs,	2 00
			4 25

M. W. EATON.

June	15	Man and team, 10 hours,	3 00
	16	" "	2 40
			5 40

CLAYTON B. SPAULDING.

June	15	10 hours labor,	1 50
	16	5 "	75
	17	10 "	1 50
			3 75

ERWIN DAVIS.

June	28	Man and team, 10 hours,	3 00
	30	" " "	3 00
			6 00

A. J. DAVIS.

June	7	Man and team, 10 hours,	3 00
	11	" 3½ "	1 05
	12	Two men " 4 "	1 80
	14	" 10 "	3 00
	15	" 10 "	3 00
	16	One man " 6 "	1 80
	24	Two men " 9 "	2 00
	30	One man " 5 "	1 50
			17 85

C. E. HUMPHREY.

June	16	10 hours labor,	1 50
	16	Two sluice logs,	50
			2 00

W. B. REED.

June	3	Self and team, 8½ hours,	3 82
	14	Self, man and team, 10 hours,	4 50
	17	Two sluice logs,	80
			9 12

GEORGE BAILEY.

June	29	5 hours labor,	75
	29	Horse, 3 hours,	22
			97

JULY, 1897.

ELMER WHEELER.

July	1	10 hours labor,	$ 2 00
	2	10 "	2 00
	5	4 "	80
	7	Self and man, 3 hours,	90
	8	" 6 "	1 80
	14	10 hours,	2 00
	15	10 hours, self and man,	3 50
	17	5 " "	1 50
	22	3 " "	90
	23	4 " "	1 20
	23	Cash paid,	1 20
	24	Self and man, 6 hours,	1 80
	26	" 10 "	3 00
	26	Cash paid,	60
	26	4 sluice logs,	1 00
	28	Two men and team, 8 hours,	3 60
	29	Cutting brush,	90
	30	Self and man, 5 hours,	1 50
			30 20

E. L. WHIPPLE.

July	1	Man and team 5 hours,	1 50
	2	" "	1 50
			3 00

J. T. LAKIN.

July	1	10 hours labor,	1 50
	2	"	1 50
	3	8 hours labor,	1 20
	6	8½ hours labor,	1 27
	14	10 hours labor,	1 50
	26	"	1 50
			8 47

W. S. LOMBARD.

July	1	One-half day with 4 horses,	2 75

CHARLES BARTLETT.

July	1	5 hours labor,	75

B. SHANNON.

July	1	10 hours labor,	1 50

A. B. CHATTERTON.

July	27	5 hours labor,	75
	27	2 sluice logs,	25
			1 00

EVERETT GAY.

July	1	10 hours labor,	1 50
	2	8 "	1 20
			2 70

G. W. MATHERSON.

July	7	8½ hours labor,	1 28
	8	6½ "	97
			2 25

CARL E. JONES.

July	3	10 hours labor,	1 50

	4	2 "	30
			1 80

F. J. STRAW.

July	1	½ day on scraper with 2 horses,	1 75

W. L. GOWEN.

July	15	2 men and team 7 hours,	3 15
	26	2 " 10 hours,	4 50
			7 65

G. T. SCRIBNER.

July	22	3 hours labor,	45
	22	team one hour,	15
	24	10 hours labor,	1 50
	24	team two hours,	30
	26	10 hours labor,	1 50
	27	2 "	30
	28	10 "	1 50
			5 70

J. B. TRACY.

July	2	10 hours labor,	1 50
	3	2 "	30
	3	horse 10 hours,	75
			2 55

ROLLO POTTER.

July	1	10 hours labor,	1 50

LEWIS & KNIGHT.

July	24	two men and team 10 hours,	4 50
	26	" " "	4 50
			9 00

AUGUST, 1897.

ELMER WHEELER.

Aug	11	10 hours labor,	1 20
	16	Cash paid,	75
	19	5 hours labor,	75

	20	9 hours, two men and team,	4 95
	23	3 " " "	45
	24	3 " " "	45
	25	8 hours two men.	2 40
	26	10 "	3 00
	27	10 "	3 00
	28	10 hours, two men and team,	4 50
	31	9 " " "	4 05
			24 60

W. S. LOMBARD.

Aug	24	7½ hours, man and four horses,	4 12
	25	10 " " "	5 50
	26	10 " " "	5 50
	27	10 " " two horses.	3 00
	27	Cash paid for oil.	25
			18 37

JOHN LAKIN.

Aug	19	10 hours labor.	1 50
	20	10 "	1 50
	23	10 "	1 50
	24	2½ "	37
	25	9 "	1 35
	26	10 "	1 50
	27	10 "	1 50
	28	10 "	1 50
	31	10 "	1 50
			12 22

CARL E. JONES.

Aug	30	3 hours labor,	45

F. J. STRAW.

Aug	24	7½ hours, man and team,	2 63
	25	10 " "	3 50
	26	10 " "	3 50
			9 63

H. C. MITCHELL.

Aug	26	8 hours, two men and team,	3 60

CLAYTON B. SPAULDING.

Aug	31	10 hours labor,	1 50

EVERETT GAY.

Aug	11	6 hours labor,	90
	26	5 "	75
	27	5 "	75
	28	7 "	1 05
			3 45

A. J. DAVIS.

Aug	11	3½ hours with team,	1 00
	25	4½ " "	1 35
		Error in July bill,	3 00
			5 35

ISAAC NEWTON.

Aug	23	4½ hours labor,	65

ELWIN HILL.

Aug	11	6 hours labor,	80

SEPTEMBER, 1897.

ELMER WHEELER.

Sept	1	8 hours, two men and team,	3 60
	1	Cash paid L. Buswell,	90
	3	9 hours, man and team,	2 70
	3	Cash paid for sluice logs,	50
	9	9 hours, two men,	3 15
	10	10 " " and team,	4 50
	11	10 " " "	4 50
	11	Cash paid J. Forsythe, for labor,	30
	11	" for spikes,	36
	13	9 hours, self and man,	3 15
	14	5 " "	1 00
	14	10 hours, one man,	1 50

16	9	" "	1 35
17	9	" "	1 35
27	9	" Self,	1 80
28	9	" "	1 80
29	10	" "	2 00
			34 46

F. MCLAUGHLIN.

Sept	30	1700 ft. timber,	5 10

J. B. TRACY.

Sept	14	7 hours labor,	1 05
	29	5 "	75
			1 80

M. V. B. PECK.

Sept	9	9 hours, man and team,	2 70
	14	10 "	1 50
	14	9 " team,	1 35
	14	Two sluice logs,	50
	9	9 hours labor,	1 35
			7 40

CARL E. JONES.

Sept	13	4 hours labor,	60
	14	3 "	45
	3	9 "	1 35
			2 40

W. S. LOMBARD.

Sept	13	8½ hours, man and team,	2 55
	13	2353 feet bridge plank,	21 17
	27	10 hours, man and team,	3 00
	28	Man and horse,	2 25
			28 97

JOHN LAKIN.

Sept	1	8 hours labor,	1 20
	3	9 "	1 35

8	7	"	1 05
9	10	"	1 50
10	9	"	1 35
11	10	"	1 50
13	9	"	1 35
14	10	"	1 50
16	9	"	1 35
17	9	"	1 35
18	9	"	1 35
27	9	"	1 35
28	10	"	1 50
29	9	"	1 35
			19 05

MILAN W. STREETER.

Sept	28	8 hours, man and team,	2 40

LEWIS & KNIGHT.

Sept	25	10 hours, two men and team,	4 50

A. J. DAVIS.

Sept	1	To labor on highway,	1 25

OCTOBER, 1897.

ELMER WHEELER.

Oct.	1	10 hours labor,	$ 2 00
	11	Cash paid for repairing scraper,	25
	11	9 hours labor,	1 80
	13	9 "	1 80
	14	7 "	1 40
	27	8 hours, two men,	2 80
	28	8 " " and team,	4 00
	28	Cash paid E. Comstock for labor,	1 00
			15 55

W. S. LOMBARD.

Oct.	11	10 hours, two men and team,	4 50
	13	10 " "	4 50

	14	10 " "	4 50
	30	252 feet bridge plank,	2 27
	30	5 hours, man and team,	1 25
			17 02

LEWIS & KNIGHT.

Oct.	11	10 hours, one man and team,	3 50
	13	10 " "	3 50
	14	5 " "	1 75
	14	Cash paid for bridge iron,	1 00
	14	Freight on bridge iron,	25
			9 90

F. S. REED.

Oct.	11	10 hours, two men,	3 00
	13	10 " "	3 00
	14	5 hours, one man,	75
			6 75

ROSWELL WALKER.

Oct.	28	5 hours, two men and team,	2 25

A. J. DAVIS.

Oct.	27	Labor with team,	2 40

J. T. LAKIN.

Oct.	1	10 hours labor,	1 50
	11	10 "	1 50
	13	10 "	1 50
	14	6 "	90
	28	8 "	1 20
	29	8 "	1 20
			7 80

MILAN W. STREETER.

Oct.	12	5 hours, man and team,	1 50

F. MCLAUGHLIN.

		1000 feet lumber,	3 00

A. C. STONE.

Oct.	21	28 feet 6 and 8 inch sewer pipe,	3 03

NOVEMBER, 1897.

ELMER WHEELER.

Nov.	20	7 hours labor,	$ 1 05
	30	powder fuse and dynamite,	3 25
	30	Cash paid out,	50
	30	Use of scraper,	5 00
			9 80

W. H. STEVENS.

Nov.	15	2 hours labor,	30

ROSWELL WALKER.

Nov.	27	5 hours, two men and team,	2 25

DECEMBER, 1897.

ELMER WHEELER.

Dec.	6	3 hours labor,	$ 45
	9	6 "	1 20
	11	7 "	1 40
	11	5 "	75
	16	9 "	1 80
	18	3 "	45
	18	Cash paid out,	45
			6 50

ROSWELL WALKER.

Dec.	14	4 hours labor,	60
	15	7 hours, two men and team,	3 15
			3 75

N. SPAULDING.

Dec.	15	Bill,	50

ELMER BUSWELL.

Dec.	15	Bill,	50

H. L. Piper's Statement

APRIL, 1897.

H. L. PIPER.

Apr.	5	½ days labor,	$ 75
	6	½ "	75
	12	½ "	1 00
	30	1 "	2 00
			4 50

W. S. LOMBARD.

Apr.	12	5 hours, man and team,	1 50

MAY, 1897.

H. L. PIPER.

May	11	5 hours labor,	$ 1 00
	15	10 hours, with team,	3 00
	17	10 hours labor,	2 00
	18	10 "	2 00
	19	10 "	2 00
	20	10 "	2 00
	21	5 "	1 00
	22	10 "	2 00
			15 00

W. S. LOMBARD.

May	16	10 hours, man and 4 horses,	5 50
	17	10 " "	5 50
	18	10 " "	5 50

	19	10 " "	5 50
	20	10 " "	5 50
	20	10 hours, one man,	1 50
	20	10 hours, two men,	3 00
	22	1002 feet bridge plank,	9 01
	22	Logs for sluice,	75
	22	7 hours, man and team,	1 75
			43 51

E. MATHEWSON.

May	17	10 hours labor,	1 50
	18	10 "	1 50
	19	10 "	1 50
	20	10 "	1 50
			6 00

T. B. BATCHELDER.

May	20	5 hours labor,	75

GEO. SYMONDS.

May	17	10 hours labor,	1 50
	18	10 "	1 50
	19	10 "	1 50
	20	10 "	1 50
			6 00

F. J. STRAW.

May	15	10 hours, man and team,	3 50
	17	10 " "	3 50
	18	10 " "	3 50
	19	10 " "	3 50
	20	10 " "	3 50
			17 50

GEO. E. HOWE.

May	14	10 hours labor,	1 50
	15	10 "	1 50
	17	10 "	1 50

18	10	"	1 50
19	10	"	1 50
20	10	"	1 50
21	5	"	75
22	10	"	1 50
29	5	"	75
31	5	"	75
			12 75

JUNE, 1897.

H. L. PIPER.

June 7	Freight on scraper blade,		$ 40
7	10 hours labor,		2 00
8	10	"	2 00
11	10	"	2 00
12	10	"	2 00
14	10	"	2 00
19	10	"	2 00
21	10	"	2 00
22	10	"	2 00
23	10	"	2 00
24	10	"	2 00
25	10	"	2 00
26	10	"	2 00
28	10	"	2 00
29	10	"	2 00
30	5	"	1 00
			29 40

SILAS GEE.

June 14	10 hours labor,		1 50
23	10	"	1 50
24	10	"	1 50
25	10	"	1 50
26	10	"	1 50

28	10	"	1 50
29	10	"	1 50
30	5	"	75
			11 25

S. O. BRACKETT.

June 22	10 hours labor,		1 50
23	10	"	1 50
			3 00

W. S. LOMBARD.

June 7	10 hours, man and team,		3 00
8	10	" "	3 00
11	10	" "	3 00
12	10	" "	3 00
14	10	" "	3 00
22	10	" "	3 00
23	10 hours, man and 4 horses,		5 50
24	10	" "	5 50
25	10	" "	5 50
26	10	" "	5 50
28	10	" "	5 50
23	Bridge plank,		1 19
			46 69

F. J. STRAW.

June 7	10 hours, man and team,		3 00
8	10	" "	3 00
12	10	" "	3 00
14	10	" "	3 00
22	10	" "	3 00
23	10	" "	3 50
24	10	" "	3 50
25	10	" "	3 50
26	10	" "	3 50
28	10	" "	3 50
			32 50

T. B. BATCHELDER.

June	26	7 hours labor,	1 05
	28	10 "	1 50
	29	10 "	1 50
			4 05

A. E. HEMPHILL.

June	1	Plank and fixing bridge,	3 86

GEO. LEWIS.

June	7	Sluice logs,	75

O. D. KEMP.

June	25	Two sluice logs,	75

GEO. W. BUSS.

June	1	Four sluice logs,	75

CLARENCE NEAL.

June	23	10 hours labor,	1 50
	24	10 "	1 50
	25	10 "	1 50
	26	10 "	1 50
			6 00

JOHN SYMONDS.

June	23	10 hours labor,	1 50

W. A. PITKIN.

June	19	10 hours, man and team.	3 00
	21	7 " "	2 10
	23	1 " "	30
	24	10 " "	3 00
	25	9 " "	2 70
	26	7 " "	2 10
	28	10 " "	3 00
	29	7 " "	2 10
	30	5 " "	1 50
			19 80

GEO. E. HOWE.

June	7	10 hours labor.	1 50
	8	10 "	1 50
	11	10 "	1 50
	12	10 "	1 50
	14	10 "	1 50
	19	10 "	1 50
	21	10 "	1 50
	22	10 "	1 50
	23	10 "	1 50
	24	10 "	1 50
	25	10 "	1 50
	26	10 "	1 50
	29	10 "	1 50
			19 50

W. O. KEMP.

June	11	5 hours labor,	75
	12	10 "	1 50
	17	5 "	1 50
	22	10 "	1 50
	23	10 "	1 50
	24	5 "	75
	25	10 "	1 50
	26	10 "	1 50
			9 75

JULY, 1897.

H. L. PIPER.

July	1	10 hours labor.	2 00
	2	10 "	2 00
	5	5 "	1 00
	6	10 "	2 00
	7	10 "	2 00
	8	10 "	2 00

14	10	"	1 50
15	10	"	2 00
16	10	"	2 00
17	10	"	2 00
19	10	"	2 00
20	10	"	2 00
21	10	"	2 00
22	5	"	1 00
23			1 75
24	2½	"	50
30	10	"	2 00
			29 75

J. L. WEBSTER.

July 15	10 hours labor,		1 50
16	3	"	45
16	Logs for sluice and use of plow,		1 75
			3 70

F. J. STRAW.

July 6	8 hours, man and team,		2 80
7	8	" " "	2 50
8	10	" " "	3 00
15	10	" " "	3 00
16	10	" " "	3 50
17	10	" " "	3 50
18	10	" one man,	1 50
19	10	" "	1 50
20	10	" "	1 50
			22 80

W. S. LOMBARD.

July 6	8 hours, man and 4 horses,		4 40
6	8	" 2 men,	2 40
14	5	" man and 2 horses,	1 25
14	263 feet plank,		2 35

	16	10 hours, man and 4 horses.	5 50
	17	10 " " "	5 50
	30	90 feet plank,	81
	19	10 hours, man and team.	2 00
	20	" " "	2 40
	21	" " "	3 00
	22	5 " "	1 00
	23	10 " "	2 40
			34 01

GEORGE E. HOWE.

July	1	10 hours labor.	1 50
	2	10 "	1 50
			3 00

A. E. HEMPHILL.

July	8	Sluice logs 60c., 127 feet bridge plank 1 15.	1 75

T. B. BATCHELDER.

July	1	10 hours labor,	1 50

SILAS GEE.

July	1	10 hours labor.	1 50

WM. PITKIN.

July	1	10 hours, man and team,	3 00
	2	10 " "	3 00
			6 00

A. PERHAM.

July		Labor on highway,	20

AUGUST, 1897.

W. S. LOMBARD.

Aug	6	For lumber,	$ 1 43

A. HEMPHILL.

Aug	7	Bill,	36
Aug	8	Labor on highway,	75

SEPTEMBER, 1897.

H. L. PIPER.

Sept. 6	10 hours labor,		$ 2 00
7	10	"	2 00
9	5	"	1 00
10	5	"	1 00
14	10	"	2 00
17	5	"	1 00
18	5	"	1 00
29	5	"	1 00
			11 00

GEO. E. HOWE.

Sept. 6	10 hours labor,		1 50
7	10	"	1 50
8	10	"	1 50
9	10	"	1 50
11	10	"	1 50
13	10	"	1 50
14	10	"	1 50
15	10	"	1 50
16	10	"	1 50
17	10	"	1 50
18	10	"	1 50
21	10	"	1 50
22	5	"	75
			20 25

CHARLES DOUGLASS.

Sept. 29	10 hours labor,	1 50

W. A. PITKIN.

Sept. 10	5 hours labor with team,		1 50
11	7½	" "	2 25
			3 75

W. S. LOMBARD.

Sept. 6	10 hours, man and team,		3 00
7	10 " 2 men and 4 horses,		7 00
8	10 " " "		7 00
9	10 " " "		7 00
10	10 " 3 " "		8 50
11	9 " 2 "		2 70
14	10 " 1 man, and 2 horses,		3 00
15	10 " 1 " 1 horse,		3 00
16	10 " 1 " 1 "		3 00
17	10 " 1 " 1 "		3 00
18	10 " 1 " 1 "		3 00
19	Cash paid F. Knight,		50
21	8 hours, 1 man and 2 horses,		2 40
28	420 feet bridge plank,		3 78
28	Hauling plank,		1 50
29	10 hours, 1 man,		1 50
			59 88

CLARENCE NEAL.

Sept. 6	10 hours labor,	1 50
7	10 "	1 50
8	10 "	1 50
9	10 "	1 50
10	10 "	1 50
11	10 "	1 50
13	6½ "	1 00
14	10 "	1 50
15	10 "	1 50
16	10 "	1 50
17	10 "	1 50
18	10 "	1 50
21	10 "	1 50
23	10 "	1 50
		20 50

F. J. STRAW.

Sept.	6	10 hours, man and team.	3 00
	7	10 " "	3 50
	8	10 " "	3 50
	9	10 " "	3 50
	10	10 " "	3 50
			17 00

A. G. LIVINGSTON.

Sept.	9	9 hours labor,	1 35
	9	4 hours team,	60
			1 95

OCTOBER, 1897.

H. L. PIPER.

Oct.	5	10 hours labor.	$ 1 50
	7	4 hours labor.	50
			2 00

F. J. STRAW.

Oct.	4	9 hours, man and team,	3 15

A. E. HEMPHILL.

Oct.	28	Lumber and work on bridge,	70

C. H. NEAL.

Oct.	4	10 hours labor.	1 50

J. W FISK.

Oct.	28	Two men and team,	4 00

W. S. LOMBARD.

Oct.	4	10 hours, man and 4 horses,	5 00
	6	10 hours, two men,	3 00
	26	250 feet bridge plank,	2 25
	26	Hauling bridge plank,	50
			10 75

J. H. FAUGHT.

Oct.	28	213 feet spruce timber,	2 53

NOVEMBER, 1897.

H. L. PIPER.

Nov.	5	5 hours, one man and team,	$1 50
	6	" "	75
			2 25
Dec.	16	5 hours labor,	1 00
	17	7½ "	1 50
			2 50

JANUARY, 1898.

Jan.	7	Labor on highway,	2 00

J. E. SMITH.

Oct.	23	Labor on highway,	90
	25	" with team,	4 05
	28	" "	90
			5 85

W. S. LOMBARD.

Nov.	6	½ hours work with team,	45
	10	150 feet plank,	1 35
			1 80

John R. Smith's Statement

APRIL, 1897.

JOHN R. SMITH.

April	8	8 hours labor on highway,	$ 1 20
	8	9 hours labor, with two men,	2 70
			3 90

HENRY HEARD.

April	11	Labor on highway,	25

MAY, 1897.

JOHN R. SMITH.

May	3	4 hours labor,	68
	4	5 "	75
	5	7 "	1 12
			2 55

CHAS. ALLEN.

May	3	4 hours labor,	67
	4	5 "	75
	5	7 "	1 12
			2 54

W. A. POTTER.

May	25	5 hours labor,	75
	26	10 "	1 50
	27	3 "	52
			2 77

A. W. POTTER.

May	25	5 hours labor.	75
	26	10 "	1 50
	27	3 "	53
	31	10 "	1 50
			4 28

JUNE, 1897.

JOHN R. SMITH.

June	11	3 hours labor.	45
	17	3 "	45
	21	10 "	1 50
	22	8 "	1 20
	25	10 "	1 50
	26	5 "	75
			5 85

CHARLES ALLEN.

June	11	5 hours labor,	75
	14	5 "	75
	21	10 "	1 50
	22	10 "	1 50
	23	10 "	1 50
	25	5 "	75
			6 75

W. A. POTTER.

June	1	2 hours labor,	30
	8	2 "	30
	11	10 "	1 50
	12	10 "	1 50
	15	10 "	1 50
	17	5 "	75
	28	2 "	30
	30	8 "	1 20

	30	Use of horse.	50
			7 85

HENRY HEARD.

June	9	Labor on highway,	30
	11	" "	30
			60

A. W. POTTER.

June	1	2 hours labor,	30
	5	5 "	75
	8	10 "	1 50
	11	10 "	1 50
	12	10 "	1 50
	14	10 "	1 50
	15	10 "	1 50
	17	5 "	75
	19	4 "	60
	22	10 "	1 50
	24	10 "	1 50
	25	10 "	1 50
	26	5 "	75
	30	8 "	1 20
			16 25

E. C. WALLACE.

June	30	2-3 day, man and team,	2 00
	30	4 sluice logs,	1 00
			3 00

JULY, 1897.

JOHN R. SMITH.

July	1	10 hours labor,	1 50
	2	10 "	1 50
	3	5 "	75
	5	10 "	1 50

	6	10	"	1 50
	7	11	"	1 65
	8	3	"	45
	8	10	" Loyd Smith's bill,	1 50
				10 35

W. S. LOMBARD.

July	2	10 hours, man and 4 horses,		5 50
	3	7	" "	4 12
				9 62

M. C. DODGE.

July	1	5 hours, 2 men and team,		2 25
	1	5 "	3 "	3 00
	2	10 "	3 "	6 00
	3	10 "	3 "	6 00
				17 25

W. A. POTTER.

July	1	10 hours labor,		1 50
	2	10	"	1 50
	3	5	"	75
				3 75

CHAS. ALLEN.

July	7	6 hours, man and team,		1 80
	8	3	" "	90
	8	1½	" "	22
				2 92

A. W. POTTER.

July	1	10 hours labor,		1 50
	2	10	"	1 50
	3	10	"	1 50
				4 50

E. CLARK.

July	24	2 hours, 2 men and team,		90

F. J. STRAW.

July	2	10 hours with team,	3 50
	3	8 " "	2 80
			6 30

GEO. P. DICKEY.

July	2	10 hours labor,	1 50

L. F. SMITH.

July	2	6 hours with team,	1 80

AUGUST, 1897.

JOHN R. SMITH.

Aug.	17	4 hours labor,	$ 60
	26	5 "	75
	28	6 "	90
	30	3 "	45
	31	2 "	30
			3 00

J. L. SMITH.

Aug.	17	10 hours labor, 2 men,	3 00
	26	8 " "	2 40
	28	9 " "	2 70
	30	8 " team and 2 men,	3 60
	31	5 " three men,	2 25
			13 95

CHARLES ALLEN.

Aug.	30	7 hours labor,	1 05

ED CLARK.

Aug.	26	3 hours, man and team,	90
	26	1½ " "	22
	28	9 " one man and team,	2 70
			3 82

SEPTEMBER, 1897.

JOHN R. SMITH.

Sept	1	8 hours labor,	1 20

	2	10 "	1 50
	3	6 "	90
	6	7 "	1 05
	6	10 "	1 50
	7	10 hours, two men,	3 00
	8	5 hours labor,	1 50
	9	7 "	1 12
	9	9	1 35
	10	5 hours, two men,	1 50
	11	5 hours, one man.	75
	17	6 hours, two men,	1 80
	24	2½ hours, two men and team,	1 13
	25	6 hours labor,	90
	26	10 "	1 50
	27	5 "	75
	27	5 hours, three men and team,	3 00
	28	8 hours, two men,	2 40
	29	9 "	2 70
	30	9 hours, two men and team,	4 05
			33 60

J. L. SMITH.

Sept.	1	9 hours labor, with two men,	2 70
	2	7 " "	2 10
	3	5 " one man,	75
	3	9 " two men,	2 70
			8 25

CHAS. ALLEN.

Sept.	1	9 hours labor,	1 45
	2	10 "	1 50
	4	10 "	1 50
	6	10 "	1 50
	7	10 "	1 50
	8	10 "	1 50

9	10	"	1 50
25	5	"	75
10	10	"	1 50
28	4	"	67
29	10	"	1 50
3	10	"	1 50
			16 37

W. A. POTTER.

Sept. 3	10 hours labor,		1 50
4	10	"	1 50
6	10	"	1 50
7	10	"	1 50
16	5	"	75
			6 75

M. C. DODGE.

Sept. 3	10 hours labor,		1 50
4	10	"	1 50
6	10	"	1 50
7	10	"	1 50
			6 00

N. SPAULDING.

Sept. 30	8 hours labor,		1 20

W. S. LOMBARD.

Sept. 29	10 hours, man and 4 horses,		5 50
30	9	" "	4 95
			10 45

FRANK STRAW.

Sept. 29	10 hours, man and team,		3 50
30	9	" "	3 15
			6 65

C. M. JOHNSON.

Sept 3	3 hours labor,		60
4	9	"	1 35

	5	Team	1 00
	6	4 hours labor,	60
			3 55

J. A. DICKEY.

Sept.	4	10 hours labor.	1 50
	6	5 "	75
			2 25

E. H. RUGG.

Sept.	4	6 hours labor.	90
	7	4 hours, with team,	1 20
	9	4 "	1 20
	13	3 hours, one man,	45
			3 75

HENRY HEARD.

Sept.	10	Labor on highway,	70

OCTOBER, 1897.

JOHN R. SMITH.

Oct.	1	10 hours, two men and team,	4 50
	2	10 " " "	4 50
	4	10 hours, one man,	1 50
	5	4 hours, two men and team,	1 80
	6	8 hours, two men,	2 40
	6	5 hours team,	75
	7	9 hours, two men,	2 70
	30	10 hours, 4 men and team,	7 00
			25 65

CARL W. GRANT.

Oct.	30	10 hours, man and team,	3 00

W. S. LOMBARD.

Oct.	1	10 hours, man and 4 horses,	5 50

FRANK STRAW.

Oct.	1	10 hours, man and team,	3 50

CHARLES ALLEN.

Oct.	1	10 hours labor.	1 50
	2	10 "	1 50
	9	5 "	75
			3 75

NOVEMBER, 1897.

J. R. SMITH.

Nov.	4	Three men and team,	6 00
	5	" " "	6 00
	9	5 hours, one man.	75
	17	5 "	75
	19	5 "	50
	20	5 "	75
	27	5 "	75
	27	10 "	1 50
	29	"	50
	29	Use of scraper.	5 00
	29	" plow,	2 00
	29	" harrow,	2 50
	29	Cash paid for plank and labor,	2 45
			29 45

Auditor's Statement

NOTES AGAINST TOWN.

Feb. 15	Juliette Osgood,	$ 200 00
	W. C. Neal,	400 00
	H. N. Hayward,	200 00
	H. R. Neal,	300 00
	Flora Buss,	400 00
	G. W. Buss,	300 00
	H. N. Hayward,	500 00
	Helen Osgood,	250 00
	H. R. Neal,	396 00
	Acworth Thief Society,	129 00
	Nellie E. Kemp,	300 00
	H. R. Neal,	100 00
	G. W. Buss,	200 00
Total,		$3,675 00

ASSETS OF TOWN, FEB. 15, 1898.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	671 83	
Uncollected taxes on 1897 bill,	778 67	1,450 50
		2,224 50
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1898	2,224 50	
Debt of town Feb. 15, 1897	1,583 92	
Increase of debt for year,	$ 640 58	

Treasurer's Statement

RECEIPTS.

1897.				
Mar.	13	By cash from selectmen,	$ 442	27
	12	" N. Spaulding, liquors sold,	7	00
May	4	" county, for paupers,	181	14
	4	" dog licenses,	82	90
June	7	" N. Spaulding, ½ lot in cemetery,	2	50
Apr.	28	" Marshall Priest, license,	2	00
Aug.	7	" Acworth Thief Society, borrowed,	129	00
	7	" H. R. Neal, borrowed,	100	00
	7	" Nellie E. Kemp, borrowed,	300	00
Nov.	2	" county, for paupers,	155	02
	16	" G. W. Buss, borrowed,	200	00
Dec.		" R. R. Tax,	21	69
		" Savings bank tax,	148	49
		" Literary fund,	66	96
1898.				
Feb.	9	" H. A. Clark, for brick,	1	00
	15	" S. O. Brackett, int. on taxes, 1896,	9	14
	15	" " " " 1897,	3	96
	15	" O. D. Kemp, tax bill of 1893 in full,	32	13

Feb. 15	By cash from S. O. Brackett, tax bill of 1896 in full,	869 95
15	S. O. Baackett, on tax bill of 1897, at various times,	4,315 00
	Total,	$7,070 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	$ 770 00
County tax,	1,192 56
For support of schools,	1,079 72
" library,	46 20
For notes and interest,	88 38
Repairing roads and bridges,	1,881 65
Breaking roads,	314 51
Miscellaneous purposes,	242 83
Town officers,	426 25
Aid to dependent soldiers,	2 50
" paupers,	341 72
Sheep killed by dogs,	13 00
Total,	$6,399 32

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Road Agents, Selectmen, Collector and town Treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly stated.

Respectfully,

F. C. PARKER, Auditor.

Auditor's Report

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Mar. 13	Paid Merrill & Reed, for school supplies,	$	7 22
Apr. 10	H. N. Hayward, "		26 54
May 10	N. P. Merrill, "		10 86
June 11	N. P. Merrill, school money, part,		400 00
July 2	F. C. Parker, for school supplies,		12 09
Sept. 13	H. N. Hayward, for supplies and express,		5 99
Nov. 6	A. E. Clark, school money in part,		470 00
25	F. C. Parker, school supplies,		10 57
Dec. 4	A. E. Clark, Literary Fund,		66 96
4	A. E. Clark, amount due from dog license,		68 10
Feb. 14	Merrill & Reed, school supplies,		1 39
			$1,079 72

SILSBY LIBRARY.

Oct. 16	Paid H. N. Hayward for library,	$46 20

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Mar. 13	Paid H. N. Hayward, interest on note,	$	6 00
July 3	Helen Osgood, "		7 50
3	H. R. Neal, "		11 88
Feb. 14	H. N. Hayward, "		15 00
14	Flora Buss, "		12 00
14	G. W. Buss, "		9 00
14	Juliette Osgood, "		6 00
15	W. C. Neal, "		12 00
15	H. R. Neal, "		9 00
			$88 38

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mar.	13	Paid W. S. Lombard, day settling with town,	$ 2 00
Apr.	13	H. L. Piper, labor on highway,	5 10
May	5	Frank Lufkin, work on roads, March '96,	3 50
June	5	W. S. Lombard, time settling road bill,	1 00
	5	Elmer Wheeler, labor on roads and lumber furnished,	166 55
	5	Elmer Wheeler, labor on roads.	10 71
	5	" "	1 80
	5	H. L. Piper, labor on roads.	6 00
	5	" "	101 51
	5	H. L. Piper, for money paid for scraper,	8 50
July	2	Elmer Wheeler, repairing roads and bridges in May,	22 12
	2	Elmer Wheeler, repairs on road machine,	4 00
	2	H. L. Piper, repairing roads and bridges,	188 05
	2	Elmer Wheeler, " "	234 59
	2	J. R. Smith, money paid and repairing,	59 00
	3	Elmer Wheeler, " "	27 60
Aug.	7	" " "	44 42
	7	H. L. Piper, " "	104 21
	13	J. R. Smith, " "	37 22
Sept.	4	H. L. Piper, " "	2 54
	4	Elmer Wheeler, labor on roads,	12 09
	4	" bolts and washers for bridge.	3 00
	4	" labor on highway,	8 50
	4	" "	75 72
Oct.	2	J. R. Smith, cash paid and labor on road,	72 17
	2	" labor on roads in July,	20 34
	2	" labor on roads.	21 67
	2	" "	5 80
	2	Elmer Wheeler, "	6 60

	2	" "	9 65
	2	" "	17 40
	2	" "	80 13
	2	A. A. Fisk, repairs on scraper,	1 00
	2	H. L. Piper, work on roads,	135 83
	2	John R. Smith, "	26 10
Nov.	6	Elmer Wheeler, "	10 90
	6	" "	4 05
	6	" "	9 00
	6	" "	4 90
	6	" "	25 95
	6	" "	47 63
	6	H. L. Piper, "	24 33
	6	Elmer Wheeler, "	17 02
Dec.	4	J. R. Smith, labor and cash paid,	63 40
	4	Elmer Wheeler, labor on roads,	3 25
	4	" "	9 80
Jan.	21	" "	6 50
Feb.	14	J. R. Smith, "	5 25
	15	Elmer Wheeler, "	23 25
			$1,881 65

BREAKING ROADS.

Mar.	13	Paid W. S. Lombard, breaking roads,	$ 17 85
Apr.	13	Elmer Wheler, breaking roads before road agent was appointed,	26 20
	17	H. R. Neal, use of snow roller,	1 80
June	5	John R. Smith, breaking roads,	1 73
	5	Elmer Wheeler, "	9 15
Oct.	2	J. E. Smith, breaking roads, '96 and '97,	5 99
Feb.	14	J. R. Smith, " 1897,	56 22
	15	S. O. Brackett " "	12 25
	15	" " "	6 15
	15	L. A. Young, " "	2 00

15	H. L. Piper,	"	"	17 40
15	S. A. Nye,	"	"	1 50
15	J. R. Smith,	"	"	1 80
15	"	"	"	10 05
15	H. L. Piper,	"	"	21 95
15	Elmer Wheeler,	"	"	122 47
				$314 51

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

1897.			
Mar.	13	Paid Geo. I. Putnam, printing town reports,	$ 42 60
	13	Joseph Buswell, use of water tub to date,	3 00
	17	H. N. Hayward, taking E. A. Norton's deposition,	50
Apr.	13	H. C. Mitchell, care of Nancy Clark, 11 weeks.	33 00
	17	A. J. Davis, tolling bell,	10 00
	20	E. C. Wallace, for cash paid counsel fee,	1 00
	20	N. Spaulding, express on books and postage,	1 30
June	5	Edson C. Eastman, blank records, blank dog licenses, stationery, etc.,	19 99
Aug.	7	Martin Bascom, being overtaxed,	1 84
	7	Harmon Walker, damage to wagon,	15 00
Sept.	7	F. S. Trow, being overtaxed,	1 84
Oct.	2	W. L. Gowen, use of water tub from Mar. 1, '96 to Mar. 1, '97,	3 00
	16	H. R. Neal, hand-cuffs,	4 00
Nov.	6	A. E. Clark, counsel fee,	1 00
	25	E. N. Crossett, use of water tub 1 year,	3 00
	25	J. Taylor, returning births and deaths,	4 50
	26	Robt. Kennedy, use of water tub,	3 00
Dec.	4	C. E. Blanchard, " "	2 00

1898

Feb. 11	M. C. Dodge,	" "	3 00
11	E. K. Morrison,	" "	3 00
11	E. C. Wallace, ¼ cord of wood for town,		1 00
14	R. J. Carey, use of water tub,		3 00
14	S. O. Brackett, abatements for 1896 tax bill,		8 70
14	W. L. Gowen, use of water from Mar. 1, 1897, to Mar. 1, 1898,		3 00
15	N. Spaulding, recording marriages, births and deaths,		3 60
15	S. O. Brackett, error in tax bill of 1896,		10 00
15	W. C. Neal, breaking roads in cemetery,		3 30
15	S. O. Brackett, overtax of Charles Parks,		1 74
15	W. C. Neal, repair of sexton's tools,		1 30
15	W. H. Stevens, use of water tub,		1 50
15	Geo. F. Lewis, damage on highway,		23 30
15	O. D. Kemp, abatement of Geo. H. Dodge's taxes for 1893 and 1894,		11 70
15	O. D. Kemp, abatement on tax bill for 1893 of Saml. Clough, Silas Dean, Thos. Jameson, C. E. Murdough, Geo. Murdough, C. E. Parks, Elmer Buswell, and D. Jones,		14 12
			$242 83

TOWN OFFICERS.

1897

Mar. 13	Paid A. E. Clark, salary of School Board for year 1896,		$ 60 00
13	Elmer Wheeler, services as supervisor to date,		5 00
Apr. 13	H. R. Neal,	" "	6 00
20	E. C. Wallace,	" selectman to date,	30 00
20	A. E. Clark,	" " "	32 00

	20	N. Spaulding, " " "	35 00
Dec.	4	Erving C. Davis " supervisor "	5 00
1898			
Feb.	14	H. N. Hayward, district clerk,	1 00
	14	S. O. Brackett, collector,	44 50
	14	S. O. Brackett, constable,	5 00
	15	E. C. Wallace, services as selectman,	15 60
	15	N. Spaulding, " " and cash paid,	24 65
	15	N. Spaulding, services as town clerk,	25 00
	15	" " overseer of poor,	11 50
	15	Almon E. Clark, " selectman,	12 00
	15	W. C. Neal, sexton,	83 00
	15	H. R. Neal, treasurer,	25 00
	15	F. C. Parker, town and school district auditor.	6 00
			426 25

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

1897			
May	1	Paid A. L. Marden attendance upon John Short,	2 50

AID TO PAUPERS.

Apr.	10	Paid Supt. Hanover Hospital, board and care of E. A. Norton, 3 weeks,	$ 36 00
	12	Dr. J. Taylor, medicine, James Russell,	1 50
	12	" " Nancy Clark,	1 00
	12	" expense to Hanover with E. A. Norton,	3 00
	19	" treatment Nancy Clark,	8 50
	20	F. C. Parker, goods for "	40
	20	" " Russell family,	15 80
	30	Betsey J. Clough, 26 weeks board of Almina Clough,	78 00

May	5	L. K. Howe, 66 days board Fred N. Howe,	16 50
	25	N. Spaulding, feeding tramp,	50
	25	" " and harboring tramp,	1 00
	28	F. C. Parker, goods for Russell family,	12 62
July	2	Amelia T. Piper, care Nancy Clark,	10 00
	2	" casket "	10 00
	1	L. K. Howe, keeping Fred Howe,	14 00
	16	Joseph Taylor, M. D., medical attendance G. D. Skinner,	13 50
Oct.	16	Dr. Joseph Taylor, medicine Mrs. Griffin,	1 65
	25	Nat Spaulding, keeping tramps,	3 00
	30	J. N. Davis, ex'ct, keeping Almina Clough, 26 weeks,	78 00
	30	L. K. Howe, keeping Fred Howe 123 days at 25,	30 75
Nov.	3	A. E. Clark, keeping transient,	1 00
	6	N. Spaulding, keeping tramps,	1 00
	26	" "	1 00
Dec.	7	" "	2 00
	11	" "	1 00
			$341 72

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Dec.	4	Paid Edgar D. Walker, for one sheep,	$ 4 00
	4	W. L. Gowen, "	4 00
	4	Luther Clough, "	2 50
	4	Daniel Moody, "	2 50
			$13 00

Silsby Free Public Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Since your last report the Library has received a legacy of five hundred dollars from the estate of the late J. H. Dickey. This gift, coming as it did from one who in life held the Library most dear, is the more appreciated, and his memory deserves to be honored and gratefully remembered.

In September last a meeting of the trustees was called, when it seemed best to invest one-half of said legacy, and expend the remainder largely for rebinding. Mr. McPherson has taken nearly three hundred books to his bindery. Those beyond repair have been duplicated with new books, if obtainable. Those receiving his attention are evidence of his faithful work.

Eleven monthly and four weekly publications have been engaged for 1898, and judging from the way these works are taken and eagerly read, the time for their discontinuance is far distant.

Four thousand three hundred eighty-nine books and magazines have been loaned during the year, making the average more than eighty-four each week. One hundred forty-eight persons have registered as visitors since Feb. 15, 1897, and without doubt several failed to register. The institution now contains eighteen hundred sixty-three books, two having been presented after the printing of the second supplement.

With a building of such capacity and durability, it remains for us to fulfil the wishes of its founder, to preserve its architectural beauty, to make it the seat of education, and hand it down to the next generation unimpaired.

Once more thanking the trustees for kindly suggestions and

the general public for interest shown, I herewith submit my sixth annual report. Respectfully,

H. N. HAYWARD, Librarian.

Acworth, New Hampshire, February 15, 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT, YEAR ENDING, FEB. 15, '98.

RECEIPTS.

Feb.	15	By cash in treasury as per town report,	$ 24 70
Sept.	10	" received of J. F. Dickey, executor J. H. Dickey's will,	500 00
Oct.	16	By cash received of selectmen of Acworth,	46 20
Jan.	18	" " Conn. River Savings Bank, ten per cent of deposit,	40 00
			$610 90

EXPENDITURES.

Feb.	16	To sawing two cords of wood,	$ 1 00
	22	cash paid Josiah Gove for new books,	6 19
	22	" A. J. McPherson, binding books,	3 55
	22	" postage and money order fees,	17
	22	" express on books from Claremont,	35
Apr.	7	piling two cords of wood in basement,	1 00
	7	cleaning cellar and grounds,	50
May	30	" building during the spring months,	3 00
	31	cash paid Haskell & Osgood, curtain fixtures,	15
June	1	" Martin Bascom, for labor,	15
	4	" Josiah Gove, for new book,	1 05
	8	" for varnish, for floor,	2 00
	8	" varnishing floor,	1 00
Sept.	13	" Martin Bascom, repairing door,	50
	13	cash loaned Nathan Spaulding,	250 00
Oct.	18	cash paid Biographical Review Co., for Review of Sullivan and Merrimac counties,	15 00
Nov.	2	cash paid George Bailey, for two books,	5 00
	2	preparing supplement No. 2, for printer,	3 00

	5	cash paid Wm. W. Hall, history N. H. 16th Regt.,	3 00
	11	" Josiah Gove, for new books,	12 07
	17	" for Manchester Union, one year,	1 00
Dec.	8	" A. J. McPherson, binding books,	34 50
	10	cleaning building during summer and autumn months,	3 00
	29	cash paid G. I. Putnam, printing supplement,	8 00
	30	" F. C. Parker, papers and magazines 1898,	28 35
Jan.	3	" A. J. McPherson, binding books,	47 86
	8	" F. C. Parker, for broom,	30
	8	" " paste used in general library work,	10
	8	cash paid for express on supplements from Charlestown,	10
	8	" G. I. Putnam, printing 150 labels,	1 50
	31	" Horace Dexter, three cords wood,	9 00
Feb.	5	" C. B. Spaulding, sawing "	1 50
	10	" express on books from Claremont,	35
	15	" postage, money order fees to date,	22
	15	labeling books, recording and general library work to date,	9 75
	15	janitor and librarian service, one year,	37 50
			$491 71

Receipts,	$610 90
Expenditures,	491 71
Balance on hand,	$119 19

H. N. HAYWARD, Treasurer.

Acworth, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of H. N. Hayward, librarian, and find it properly vouched and correct.

F. C. PARKER, Auditor for Town of Acworth, N. H.

School Superintendent's Report

TEACHERS.

The teachers have proved themselves competent, and deserve the thanks of all parents for their faithful work among the scholars. Although one of the most difficult positions, it is one of the most gratifying. For a teacher to know that the young people have been assisted and aided for the great work of life through his or her efforts is one of the pleasant recollections.

In all schools a marked improvement was noticeable in the several branches taught. Particular mention should be made of spelling, so long neglected and yet so essential: and it is my belief that in future years all who have given extra attention to this branch will look back to 1897 with grateful feelings and thankful hearts.

SCHOOL MONEY.

The amount raised by tax is $870, the literary fund and revenue from dog licenses is $135.06, making the entire school money $1,005.06; and so long as your scholars are scattered over a territory six miles square, so long as the means remain the same and the method cannot be changed, so long as we are obliged to maintain at least seven schools and provide in some way for pupils located where distance makes circumstances unfavorable, you can never expect to receive the benefit of more than two terms of school in each year.

TEXT BOOKS.

The text books remain unchanged. The change most needed is that of geography. Those now in use are out of date and do not meet the requirement. The need is imperative, and immediate action demanded.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school buildings in the Centre, South Acworth and Union divisions call loudly for your attention at the next annual meeting, and it is hoped the subject will receive careful consideration. A progressive community will make its school buildings pleasant retreats. Remember that mental and moral progress is greatly impaired among unsightly surroundings.

Thanking the friends of education for their co-operation and charity, I submit my second annual report.

Respectfully,

H. N. HAYWARD, Superintendent.

Acworth, New Hampshire, February 15, 1898.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Centre Division. Spring term—Bertha Dutton, Mamie Mathews, Grace Smith, Donald Dodge, Bertie Mathews, Phebe Dodge, Elsie J. Mathews, Renar C. Mathews, Roy L. Dodge, Lester W. Hill. Fall term—Gladys D. Spaulding, Violet Hill.

Derry Hill Division. Spring term—Samuel H. Moody. Fall term—Samuel H. Moody, Maude H. Moody. Year—Samuel H. Moody.

Tracy Division. Fall term—Elsie J. Mathews, Mary E. Nash, Myrtie E. Nash, Flossie T. Nash. Year—Elsie J. Mathews (attended the Centre school during spring term.)

East Acworth Division. Spring term—Roy H. Buss, Raymond Buss, Jay N. Call, Lee L. Call, Charles Clark, Geo. L. Lombard, Asa A. Morrison, Henry E. Neal, Harry D. Kemp, Gaylie W. Call, Pearl Clark, Gayla I. Gee, Sadie N. Lombard, Florence I. Heath, Grace Heath, Ina E. Morrison, Robin A. Morrison. Fall term—Ella L. Bignall.

Gates Hill Division. Spring term—Bertha F. Perham. Fall term—Bertha F. Perham. Year—Bertha F. Perham.

South Acworth Division. Spring term—Daisy M.

Crossett, Gertrude I. Brackett, Alice P. Holden, Louise M. Reed, Carl G. Fisk, Edgar G. Morrison, Merle E. Reed. Fall term—Daisy M. Crossett, Josie E. Ball, Jessie L. Ball, Guy H. Cummings, Ralph M. French, Carl G. Fisk, Edgar G. Morrison. Year—Daisy M. Crossett, Carl G. Fisk, Edgar G. Morrison.

UNION DIVISION. Spring and fall term—Alta M. McLaughlin, Bessie L. Mclaughlin.

N. P. MERRILL, TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIPTS.

1897		
By cash on hand on hand from last settlement,		$ 59 43
" from town treasurer,		400 00
" town of Lempster,		10 00
Total,		$469 43

EXPENDITURES.

June 12	To cash paid Gertrude Cummings teaching 8 weeks,		$ 40 00
17	"	Amy Hilliard, teaching 9 wks.,	63 00
18	"	Effie R. Dexter, " 8 "	56 00
18	"	Annie C. Currier, asst. teacher,	24 00
19	"	Carrie F. Davis, 7 4-5 weeks,	39 00
19	"	Cora Moody, teaching 8 "	40 00
19	"	" cleaning school-house,	2 00
19	"	Jennie Potter, teaching 8 weeks,	56 00
19	"	R. J. Carey, boarding Grace Smith 8 weeks,	12 00
19	To cash paid	" " Edith Putney 7 weeks,	10 50
19	To cash paid	" repairing pump,	25
19	"	Solon Neal, sawing wood and putting in shed,	4 00
19	To cash paid	H. N. Hayward's bill,	5 70

19	"	G. W. Matthews, transportation,	24 00
19	"	E. C. Whipple, "	5 00
19	"	Mrs. E. C. Whipple, cleaning school-house,	3 00
19	To cash paid	Mrs. E. A. Matthews, cleaning school-house,	2 00
19	To cash paid	Eunice Blodgett, cleaning school-house,	2 25
19	To cash paid	Edwin Merrill, janitor services,	3 50
19	"	A. E. Clark, and charged to H. N. Hayward,	2 25
	Total,		$394 45

STATEMENT.

Total receipts,	$469 43
" expenditures,	394 45
Balance in N. P. Merrill's hands,	$74 98

H. N. HAYWARD, ACTING TREASURER.

EXPENDITURES.

1897 To cash paid

Nov. 11	Mrs. S. A. Carey, boarding Grace Smith 10 weeks,				$ 15 00
12	Annie C. Currier,	teaching	Tracy Division,	10w.	50 00
12	Lilian M. Symonds,	"	Union "	"	50 00
12	Gertrude Cummings,	"	E. Acworth "	"	70 00
15	Carrie F. Davis,	"	Gates Hill "	"	50 00
16	Jennie E. Potter, including cash paid assistant,	"	Centre "	"	90 00
16	Carrie I. Moody,	"	Derry Hill "	"	50 00
16	Gratia E. Webster,	"	S. Acworth "	"	70 00
16	Mrs. M. W. Eaton,	teaching	Ruby E. Eaton "		15 00
17	R. J. Carey, repairing pump in school-house on Derry Hill,				40

	17	C. B. Spaulding, janitor services in school-house, Acworth Centre,	4 00
	18	Sarah Partridge, cleaning school-house Tracy Div.,	1 00
	20	Mrs. E. A. Matthews, janitor, Gates Hill Div.	1 00
Dec.	6	Effie C. Whipple, transportation scholars '96 '97,	11 90
	9	Mrs. M. W. Eaton, teaching Ruby E. Eaton 8w.	12 00
	10	Annie C. Currier, janitor Tracy Division,	1 00
1898			
Jan.	11	T. B. Emerson, repairing school-house Gates Hill Division,	5 25
	11	Lyman A. Young, services as truant officer,	5 00
	11	Martin Bascom, repairing school-house Cent. Div.	3 00
	11	Alger E. Hemphill, wood " Gates Hill "	1 75
	11	Almon E. Clark, " " E. Acworth "	4 00
	11	Mrs. C. H. Neal, cleaning " " " "	2 00
	11	Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam, teaching Jondro children 2 weeks,	2 00
	11	Carl W. Turner, repairing school-house South Acworth Division,	25
	12	Carrie I. Moody, janitor Derry Hill Division,	1 00
	14	Daniel Moody, wood furnished school-house Derry Hill Division,	6 50
	25	C. J. Davis, " " " Tracy Div.	2 00
	25	Horace Dexter, " " " Centre "	6 00
	25	Annie D. Washburn, teaching Maud E. Washburn 18 weeks,	25 00
	31	Edgar G. Morrison, janitor service South Acworth 5 weeks,	1 00
Feb.	3	Frank B. Phelps, supplies furnished South Acworth school-house in 1896,	3 20
	4	R. D. Brackett, 2 cords wood delivered at South Acworth,	8 00
	4	G. A. Evans, school supplies,	15

9	R. D. Brackett, 1½ cords wood delivered at Union school-house,	6 00
	Total,	$573 40

RECEIPTS.

1897		
Mar. 10	By cash received for old stove pipe sold,	$ 50
23	" " F. L. Richardson, rent of Eagle hall,	25
July 8	By cash received, Mason family, rent of Eagle hall,	1 00
Nov. 6	By cash received, town of Acworth, school money in part,	470 00
1898		
Jan. 11	By cash received " " literary and dog funds,	135 06
Feb. 14	By cash received Almon E. Clark, cash collected N. P. Merrill,	2 25
	By cash received G. H. Dodge, old stove pipe sold,	1 00
	Total,	$610 06
		$573 40
	Balance,	$36 66

STATEMENT.

1898			
Feb. 15	Total receipts of N. P. Merrill,	$469 43	
	" H. N. Hayward,	610 06	$1,079 49
	" expenditures N. P. Merrill,	$394 45	
	" " of H. N. Hayward,	573 40	$967 85
	Balance in hands of School Board,		$111 64

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing statement of School Board and find it vouched and correct as rendered.

F. C. PARKER, Auditor for Acworth.

Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Mar. 14	Jlona		F	L	6	All White.	John Balla	Rosalia	All White.	Acworth	Farmer	Hungaria	Hungaria	42	40
" 26		M		S	3		Edward Walker	Etta		"	"	Acworth			
May 4		M		L	4		Elroy E. Reed	Susie W.		"	Merchant	"	Acworth	32	30
July 10	Wm. F. A. Davis	M		L	2		Earnest E. Davis	Emma		"	Butcher	Dickers'n, N Y	Winch'don, Ms	28	23
Sept. 20		M		L	6		Geo. H. Dodge	Nellie L.		"	Blacksmith	Acworth	Lempster	40	38
" 23			F	L	1		Edwin A. Norton	Vinnie		"	Butcher	Addison, Vt	Rollinsford	39	19

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 24	Acworth	Arthur J. Barlow	Acworth	26	All White.	Farmer	Stoddard	N. A. Barlow Mary Barlow		Farmer	S	Rev. C. O. Park'r
		Winnie V. Kemp		16			Acworth	O. D. Kemp Lillie Kemp		Farmer	S	Acworth, N. H.
Dec. 5	Acworth	Adelbert W. Davis	Acworth	23		Farmer	Fitzwill'am	Allen W. Davis Amanda Davis	Berkshire, Vt.	Farmer	S	Rev. C. French,
		Cornelia Kene'day		46			Acworth		Bangor, Me.		S	S. Acworth, N.H.

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 5	Leslie H. Parker	1	1	23	Acworth	M		All White.			Lempster	Pomfret, Vt	Fred C. Parker	Mary A. Stafford
" 21	Ora C. Smith	58	2	18	Claremont	M			M	Farmer	Claremont	Deering	Thomas N. Smith	Almira Chase
Mar. 8	Asa Dodge	87	7	24	Amherst	M			W	Blacksmith			John Dodge	Han'ah Andrews
Apr. 2	Thankful O. Heard	83	8	25	Alstead		F		M	Housewife		Alstead	Jesse Grant	Thankful Ten'ey
" 15	Watson Pettengill	53	5	2	Lempster	M			M	Farmer	Acworth	Lempster	Higbee Sargent	Sarah G. Mayo
" 17	Nancy F. J. Clark	77	4	12	Acworth		F		W		Francestown	Acworth	Jon'thn Mitchell	Nancy Mitchell
May 9	Katharina Barrett	23	7	21	Natick, Mass		F		S	Teacher			Charles Barrett	Hattie Bedard
" 30	Bridget Shannon	54			Rosscom'on, Ire		F		M	Housewife			Thomas Ward	Celia Hanley
Jun. 2	Mrs. N. L. Towle	74	2	13	Langdon		F		W	"	Langdon	Acworth	Benjamin Kemp	Nancy Buswell
" 7	Betsey J. Clough	65	7	9	Unity		F		W	"	Croydon	Sunapee	Thos. Fletcher	Mary P. George
" 14	Frank M. Medcalf	44	6	18	Lempster	M			M	Farmer	"	Newport	Joseph Medcalf	Lucy Gould
Aug. 14	John M. Smith	69	11	7	Acworth	M			W	Shoemaker	Milton, Mass	Sh'rbr'ne Ms	John Smith	Martha Gamage
" 30	Amy G. Morrison	42	5	12	Clitheroe, Eng		F		M	Housewife	Y'kshire Eng	Lanc'ter Eng	Jas. B. Gordon	Ellen Hattersall
Sep. 15	Clyde S. Reed		4	11	Acworth	M					Acworth	Acworth	Elroy E. Reed	Susie W. Trow
" 19	Wesley Huntley	42		3	Marlow	M			M	Farmer	Marlow	"	Elijah Huntley	Martha Reed
Oct. 22	Mary E. Smith	46			Rochester, Vt		F		M	Housewife	W'rsfield, Vt	St'ckb'dge Vt	Durias Farwell	Martha Cooper
Dec. 20	Forest L. Howe			3	Acworth	M					Gilsum	Acworth	George Howe	Luretta Piper

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